

# THE CENTRAL RECORD.

PURE RELIGION, UNTARNISHED DEMOCRACY AND GOOD GOVERNMENT.

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TWENTY SIXTH YEAR.

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Easiest Planter to handle,—Accurate Dropper.  
Built of Few Parts and Built Extra Strong.  
Can be Furnished with Splendid Fertilizer Attachment.  
Auto Tickets given away.

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I have just returned from the markets where I purchased a complete and Up-to-date line of Summer Millinery.  
Will be pleased to show you the styles.

*Mrs. Rella Arnold Francis.*

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FOR  
Dry Goods, Shoes and Groceries  
We pay the highest market price for Country Produce.

Ask for tickets on the Automobile.

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OUR FOUNTAIN IS NOW OPEN  
We are prepared to serve everything Dainty & Delicious

Sodas and Ices 5CTS. Sundaes and Malted Milk 10CTS.

**McRoberts Drug Store**

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The Faultless Car as to  
Power, Economy and Convenience.  
Electric Lights and Electric Starter. Over-size Tires and Demountable Rims.  
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Simply Designed Especially for the Woman Driver.  
Low cost of upkeep averaging 18 to 18 miles to gallon of gasoline.

We have machines in stock ready for immediate delivery.

**JOHN E. STORMES**

Get in the pony contest.

Ask for coupons in the Pony Contest.  
Subscribe for the Record and get 1,000 votes on the pony and cart.

For all Magazines see "Miss Dolly" Country Gentleman now \$1.00 a year.

Even a pickle has a mild disposition until something happens to sour it.

A little fresh paint and the vigorous use of the scrub brush makes morals cleaner.

Water is an element and many people are staying out of their element just now.

The warm weather has started the disciples of Isaac Walton to talking of "Charity's".

Maybe the reason that some folks haven't a receipt for \$1.00 for the Central Record is—they didn't pay it.

Pedestrians and occupants of buggies and other vehicles are swallowing a lot of dust these days that is raised by gasoline burners.

Physical uncleanness in a town or city is a certain sign of moral decay. If the "outside of the cup and platter" are well washed, there is hope for the inside, too.

Many men who wouldn't go on the street with an unwashed face let their homes stand year after year with uncleaned and untidy fronts for every man who passes in the street to see. A man's face indexes his character. So does the front of his house.

For Sale.

25,000 feet of pine lumber. Will sell cheap for cash.

Hughes Bros. Phone 170.

### HOUSE BURNED.

Last Saturday night about 10 o'clock the residence of Mr. J. S. Johnson on Danville pike was discovered on fire and was burned to the ground in a few moments, the flames being fanned by an eastern brisk wind.

Mr. Johnson was unable to save any thing of value and his loss is a total one. He carried \$1,000 insurance on the house and about \$200 on the furniture.

### DRY STORIES.

Mr. H. Clay Sutton says a creek has dried up on his farm and the hah are all standing on their noses and he goes out and pulls up a mess just as if they were young onions. But that's nothing I have pulled up two perfectly good cisterns and run them thru the clothes wringer in order to get enough water with which to wash my teeth. But why complain, water isn't good for anything anyway, except to wash clothes with, so all true blue Kentuckians say.

### RARE BIRD.

A bird of unusual rarity was killed by Carlton Elkin last Tuesday on Dix river near the bridge on the Stanford pike, which proved to be a Loon and described by Webster as a swimming and diving bird, allied to the grebe, but having toes fully webbed and found usually in the Arctic regions. Its plumage resembled the Silver Spangled Hamburg chicken, but its legs seemed to grow out of the top of its back. It was quite a curiosity and should fall into the hands of a taxidermist.

### HEMP IN KENTUCKY.

The largest hemp crop raised in Garrard county in many years will be planted this year, and a much larger acreage would be sown if the seed could be procured. Hemp seed is higher than in many years and is very scarce. A few farmers will probably raise a few acres of hemp for the seed only, so as to be able to supply the demand next year.

At the present prices hemp is one of the most profitable crops raised in this section, and is the least injurious to the land.

### PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING

The parents entertained the Parent-Teachers club Wednesday evening in the graded school building. A delightful program had been arranged in the form of a question box. The questions were asked and answered by both parents and teachers. The discussions brought about a better understanding between parents and these meetings are sure to be productive of much good. A delicious ice course was served and all left feeling the meeting had been highly beneficial to all concerned.

### CLOSING EXERCISES OF LANCASTER COLORED SCHOOL.

The Lancaster Colored School had its closing exercises Friday evening, April 16th. At the Baptist church. An interesting and enjoyable program was rendered, by the primary and intermediate grades, before a large and appreciative audience. The children acted their part well showing evidence of thorough training on the part of their teachers.

Prof. Green made a strong closing talk, urging the parents to co-operate fully with the teachers in their work.

The School Commencement will be the 21st of May. There are 10 in the graduating class.

### DAVIS.

Mr. S. N. Davis of this city was called to Mt. Vernon Wednesday by the sudden death of his father, Mr. W. A. B. Davis, who dropped dead while waiting at the station to take the train for Louisville. He was 65 years old and leaves a wife and 9 children, all residents of Mt. Vernon except S. N. Davis of this place.

### WILL TO BE CONTESTED.

The will of the late Granville Cecil, of Danville, was offered for probate last Monday morning in the Boyle county court, by Hon. C. C. Bagby and C. P. Cecil, trustees under the will. The will provides that the trustees have absolute control of the entire estate, valued at \$250,000 and to dispose of decedent's interest in undivided land, stocks, bonds etc, and to invest the proceeds in real estate. Protests have been entered to the probate of the will and a large array of legal talent is employed on both sides.

### MOVING IN RIGHT DIRECTION

Kentucky is moving in the right direction. She is divesting herself of the lethargy and fanaticalisms that have kept her in the list of plodders. She is awakening to a realization of her needs and a recognition of her possibilities.

There is a widespread demand for better roads and highways all over the state, as is evidenced by the alacrity with which the fiscal authorities and the people respond to the demands for appropriations and bond issues to meet the crying need for permanent thoroughfares.

Good roads mean better schools, better schools mean better citizenship, better citizenship means everything for a state.

### GOOD INVESTMENT.

Painting is the best wood preservative yet discovered. It is the greatest home beautifier beyond question. It is the best investment a home owner can make on his premises. It is a good investment if the home is intended for a permanent residence, because it preserves the wood and makes the home attractive. It is a good investment if the house is on the market, because it invariably induces a better price than an unpainted structure. To paint your home and barns and outbuildings is good business. It is good citizenship, and it is a splendid investment, viewed from any angle.

The paint that pays you to use, that has proved a good investment can be found at McRoberts Drug Store.

### WALKER.

A feeling of the deepest gloom and sorrow pervaded the entire community Tuesday evening when it was announced that Mrs. Lewis Walker had died suddenly at her home on Water St. The death was doubly shocking because it was not expected and sorrow is left in many homes beside the one left so lonely and desolate. In the death of Flora Ziegler Walker, one has been taken from our midst, who, in kind devotion to the good of others, in tenderness and affection as a mother, in loyalty as a friend and in constancy as a Christian had but few equals and no superiors.

Poet nor artist has ever been able to portray the grave in the colors of beauty. Bryant in the "Hymn of Death" could not make the subject beautiful; and yet the cemetery with its marble and its dead, the chair that has no occupant and the vacant place in the home are all mellowing and uplifting. They bring the best of human nature into the fulness of vigor, crowding back selfishness and impressing us with the value of a beautiful life. It is the broken ties at the grave that prompts us to a fuller appreciation of the tenderness of the ties that are not broken; and so while we mourn the loss of our dead we may rejoice there is no cloud so dark that there is no light behind it, no sorrow so poignant that there is not a balm for the wound it inflicts.

In the death of Mrs. Walker a beautiful life has been brought to a close that began in Cincinnati, Ohio, thirty one years ago. On December 14th 1911 she was married to Judge L. L. Walker, who together with her twenty months old son, Charles Jones, survive her. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and motherless boy and for Mr. and Mrs. R. Zimmer, with whom Mrs. Walker had made her home previous to her marriage. After funeral services at her home on Water street, Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. Rockwell Smith, assisted by Rev. F. M. Tindler, interment took place at the Lancaster cemetery.

Where has she gone since yesterday—  
The friend who left us here?  
To-night she seems so far away  
Who yester-even was near.  
No map of ours, on sea or land,  
Her journeyings may trace;  
We only know she's reached her home  
And seen her Father's face.

O dear, familiar yesterday!  
O sad and strange to-day!  
Yet who would call the glad soul back  
To rouse the resting clay?  
Or who could wish that she might know  
Our sorrow, pain and strife,  
When she who, here, so longed to live  
At last has entered Life?

### PUBLIC STATEMENT

#### ASKED FOR.

State Banking Commissioner Thomas J. Smith has issued a call on the State banks for a published statement of their condition as of the close of business April 15.

### KENTUCKY WITHOUT OFFICIAL FLAG.

Gov. McCreary has received a request from a committee of Columbus, Ga., for a Kentucky flag to be used in the home coming celebration there April 16, the anniversary of the Battle of Columbus in 1355. Kentucky has no official flag, so the Governor was compelled to inform the committee.

### OIL, OIL, ATTENTION FARMERS.

I can save you money, can fill your barrel, or sell you an A. No. 1, up-to-date steel barrel with faucet, 50 gallon capacity, at a low figure, and fill same with the best oil at low prices, saving you from \$1 to \$2.

If you cannot make arrangements through your merchant, call or phone Standard Oil, Agent.

J. W. Sweeney,  
Phone 152. Lancaster, Ky.

### MOVEMENT TO RE-DUCE ILLITERACY.

It is pleasing to all to note the progress that is being made in the movement to reduce adult illiteracy, in Kentucky, through the system of moonlight schools that was inaugurated by Mrs. Corn Wilson Stewart. The cheerful and universal cooperation and support that she is receiving is evidence of the general desire for a better and more enlightened citizenship.

We only regret so little has been done in Garrard. The Womans Club is ready and anxious to help in this movement and asks that all who wish to attend a night school leave their names at the Record Office.

### TAFT CLASPS HAND OF COL. ROOSEVELT.

For the first time since they came to the parting of the ways, Col. Theodore Roosevelt and Prof. William H. Taft, former Presidents of the United States met last week and shook hands at the funeral services of their mutual friend, Prof. Thomas R. Lounsbury, of Yale, at New Haven Conn.

Just fifty years before this, to the very day, two other great Americans shook hands, they met at Appomattox courthouse, in Virginia, and recorded one of the final chapters in the great struggle between the North and the South. In American fashion, Gen. Robert E. Lee and Gen. Ulysses S. Grant shook hands, discussed the important business of the occasion, and wrote the important documents which established the terms of surrender of the famished forces of the Southern leader.

### MILLIONAIRE LAND OWNER DEAD.

Rankin Clemmons, millionaire, extensive land owner and an eccentric citizen of Fayette county, died last Monday near South Elkhorn, in that county. Mr. Clemmons was probably the largest land owner in Central Kentucky had amassed an immense fortune. He was ninety years old and died of Bright's disease coupled with heart trouble. He seemed to possess a mania for acquiring land, and all his surplus money was invested in Kentucky blue grass soil. He was regarded as a miser, hoarded his wealth and was said to refuse contributions to all eleemosynary institutions. He owned about 7,000 acres of land in Kentucky valued at \$100 an acre.

### BOY SCOUTS INSPECTED KANSAS CITY AFTER CLEAN UP.

Kansas City has had \$3,000 worth of expert sanitary inspection free.

After the city had devoted two weeks to a clean up; after the house-holders and the various clubs and organizations had ceased work, and after the last tin can and microbe had been presumably banished, then the Boy Scouts went forth to look the job over.

The clean up campaign started April 12. The Boy Scouts made their inspection April 24, a thousand of them giving one day to the work. Those property owners and tenants who had not properly brushed up their premises, raked their back yards and taken care of their alleys and basements were reported by the scouts to the board of health, and the city sanitary department will use sterner methods.

We wish our Boy Scouts would emulate the example of the Kansas City Boy Scouts by inspecting our town and reporting all unhealthy and unsanitary places. The past week they have done some very practical work along the line of cleaning up by burning up old papers and signs. We ask our mayor to clothe the Boy Scouts with the powers of deputy sanitary inspectors.

## Mr. Farmer

Come and see the

## Janesville CORN PLANTER

Made in a Disc or Shoe. Shaft drive, there are no chains.

No Better Corn Planter Made.

Osborne Disc Harrows.

## HASELDEN BROS.

Pony tickets given on all cash sales.

## G. M. LYONS BUSY CASH STORE.

Trying to save a few dollars on a Suit is false economy, when you can buy

**HIRSH--WICKWIRE COMPANY'S**  
CLOTHES of the higher order for a fair price.

You are invited to inspect these dignified garments, whether a purchase is intended or not.

**G. M. LYONS.**  
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## The Bemis



## Tobacco Planter.

Will Set Plants Where Others Fail.

The plants will grow better and the tobacco will ripen from two to three weeks earlier than when set by hand.

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